

Tenth Crime Mapping Conference

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Solutions to crime and public safety problems are necessarily about “where.” Those solutions are a combination of research, practice, technology and policy that provide the full perspective of breadth and depth of a problem and the results of its solution. The application of geographic principles to these problems has come into the mainstream as the reemergence of geography has become a primary component in solving problems.

Advancements in geographic-based technologies have brought a better understanding of crime, the more efficient deployment of public safety resources and a more critical examination of criminal justice policies. This is due to the reciprocation that occurs between research and practice, often resulting in better technology. Research provides a foundation of theories. Practice operationalizes the theories through technology. Policy decisions are then enacted with a more precise focus based on research and practical demonstration. Geography has been the constant in the expansion of each of these areas and technology has been the facilitator.

The Crime Mapping Research Conference is not just about presenting where crime is. The conference is about understanding crime and public safety and their effect on community. It represents a range of research findings, practical applications, technology demonstrations and policy results.

Presentations and workshops for the 10th conference will highlight the principles of geography in research findings, applications in practice, technology demonstration and policy results in solving crime and public safety problems.



Save the Date

September 17-20, 2008

Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans

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2008 CALL FOR PRESENTATION PAPERS

Submissions due: January 18, 2008 (7 pm EST)

Mapping and Analysis for The Tenth Annual Crime Mapping Public Safety Research Conference



CONTACT INFORMATION: Submit only the name of the person who will be presenting.

Name	
Job Title	
Affiliation	
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Presentations should average 25 minutes. They should present the innovative use of Geographic Information Systems in crime mapping and public safety for research, practical applications, evaluation, or theory testing. Regardless of the number of authors contributing to a presentation, only one person's name is allowed on each submission. Only that person will be funded to attend the conference and allowed to give the presentation.

TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION

SUBJECT OF YOUR PAPER

Geographic Information System and Spatial Data Analysis as applied to:

- Corrections, Probation, and Parole
- Crime Control and Prevention
- Drugs, Crime, and International
- Evaluation
- Information-Led Policing
- Surveillance and Monitoring
- Technology Assistance
- Violence and Victimization
- Other If you select Other, please specify.

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TOPIC

Type of Geographic Information Systems or Spatial Data Analysis

Data Access and Sharing
Geographic Information Systems for Command
Geographic Information Systems for Public Safety
Geographic Information Systems Applications
Geographic Information Systems for Public Policy
Global Positioning Systems
Local, State, and Federal Mapping Initiatives
Spatial Data Analysis and Research
Spatial Technologies and Research
Location and Tracking
Other - If you select other, please specify.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY

Please provide a brief biographical profile, limited to 300 words. Resumes are not accepted. Do not exceed the word limit. DO NOT submit a presentation under anyone's name other than the person who will be presenting.

Presenter Name	
Primary Author	
Secondary Author(s)	
Presentation Title	

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ABSTRACT AND DESCRIPTION

If you are submitting more than one paper, we will need an abstract and description and title for each paper. Be sure to include your name and title. Please provide an appropriate title for the printed materials.

The abstract should be a 100-word synopsis of your presentation. Do not exceed the 100-word limit.

The description should summarize the key points of your presentation. Please limit your description to 600 words. Do not exceed the 600-word limit.

AGENCIES INVOLVED

Please list all agencies that were involved in, collaborated with, contributed to, participated in, and/or received data for this work:

SUBMIT TO

Send your application to Ronald E. Wilson at Ronald.Wilson@usdoj.gov.

We strongly encourage sending your submission electronically but you can also send it via overnight delivery or standard mail to:

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If submitting a hard copy, please send three copies of the submission.

DEADLINE

All submission forms must be received on or before Friday, January 18, 2008 (by 7:00 EST)

Only proposals that meet this deadline will be considered. The National Institute of Justice reserves the right to select proposals based on their applicability to the field, originality, clarity of purpose, and how well they complement other presentations and expand on topics previously covered in the MAPS conference series.

Final decisions will be made by April 1, 2008